

February 22, 2021

<u>Via Email</u> Edgar County Watchdogs woofwoof@edgarcountywatchdogs.com

Re: Courtesy Request - Allen

To Whom It May Concern,

We have been retained by Brady Allen in connection with an article published on your website at the following URL:

https://edgarcountywatchdogs.com/2020/10/coles-county-interview-of-witness-points-to-possible-witness-tampering-and-official-misconduct-by-brady-allen/

While we support free speech rights and have great respect for the work journalists perform, especially in the current anti-media environment, our client does have some concerns about this article. We are not permitted to give you specific details at this time, however our client believes several facts were reported without necessary context and/or that some details conveyed in this article are wholly incorrect.

In no small part due to the ready availability of your article via internet search engines, our client has suffered both personally and professionally. Again, we are not permitted to reveal details at this time, however we can state that this article has had a negative impact on their personal well-being, personal and professional relationships, work environment and employment/business opportunities.

We would be happy to provide additional details. However, due to the sensitive nature of some information, we are only able to do so if your publication agrees to keep any information disclosed strictly off the record.

Please be advised that this letter does not constitute a notice of intent to take legal action. We have advised our client of the difficult nature of bringing such actions and that it is not in their best interest to attempt to do so. Furthermore, though the undersigned is an attorney, we have been engaged strictly as a mediators and negotiators.

Our client simply wishes to put this incident behind them and move on with their lives. While it is important that information be archived, surely one must not be punished in perpetuity? It is no secret that the Internet and technology have made it increasingly difficult for anyone to put even the smallest of mistakes firmly behind them and move on.



We believe our client has suffered enough as a result of this situation and the subsequent reporting on it. Therefore, we would like to request – as a professional courtesy – that the article in question be removed from your website. Alternatively, we are open to compromise arrangement such as de-indexing the article or, perhaps, removing our client's name from the article.

Thank you for your time and consideration of this request. Please feel free to contact us at any time regarding this matter. Email is our preferred method of communication; the undersigned may be reached at: john@lambertworldwide.com. When sending an email, please reference our client's name and your organization – as above. Thank you.

Sincerely,

John Lambert, Esq. Managing Director

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